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Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 708.01(I), it is respectfully requested that this application be made special. The assignee of this application needs a patent in order to begin manufacturing the claimed composition. A declaration in compliance with the requirements set forth in MPEP § 708.01(I) is attached. As set forth in the declaration, copies of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims previously have been made of record. In view of the forgoing and the facts set forth in it is respectfully submitted that this petition declaration, should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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